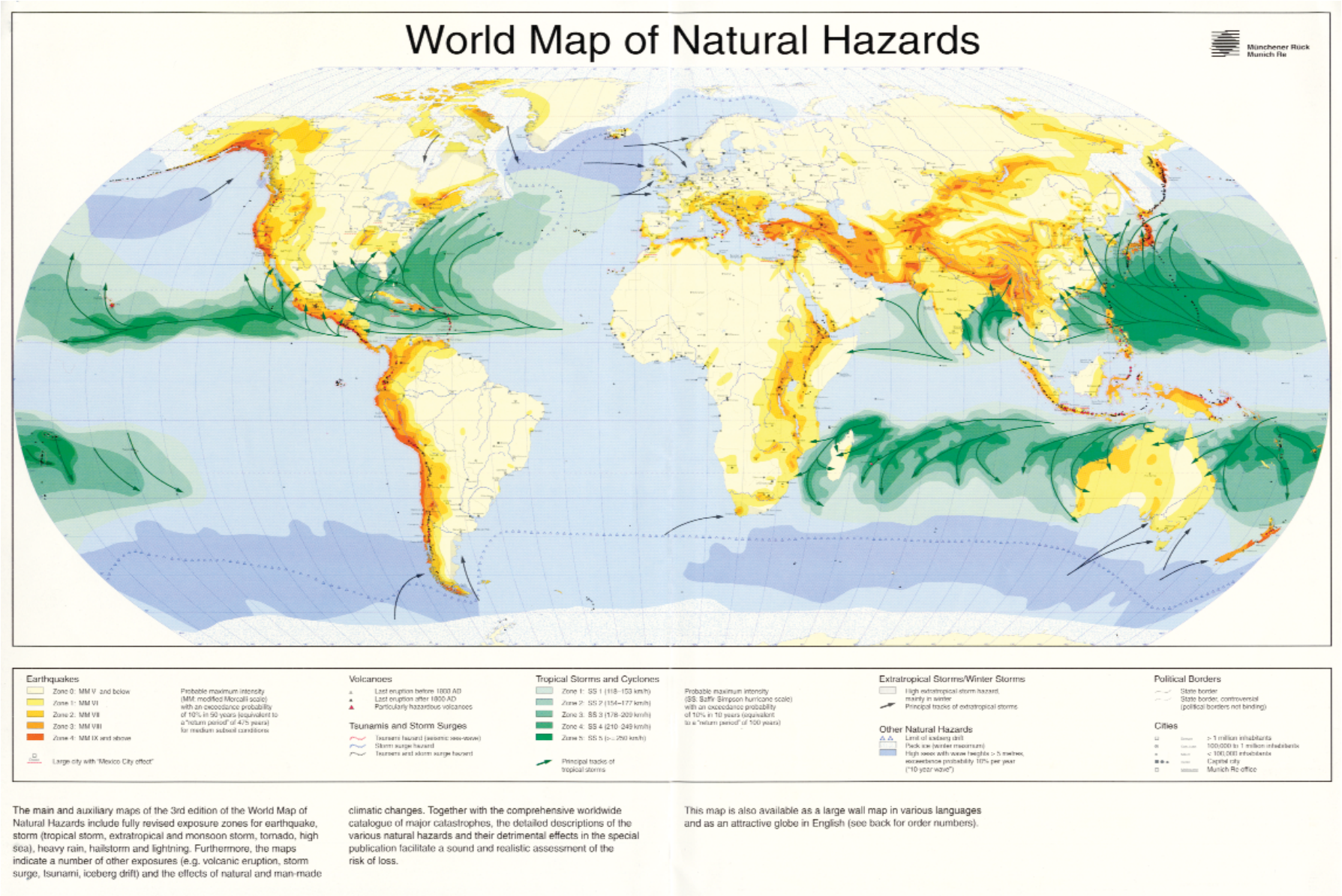
Figure 2.1
World map of natural hazards



The main and auxiliary maps of the 3rd edition of the World Map of Natural Hazards include fully revised exposure zones for earthquake, storm (tropical storm, extratropical and monsoon storm, tornado, high sea), heavy rain, hailstorm and lightning. Furthermore, the maps indicate a number of other exposures (e.g. volcanic eruption, storm surge, tsunami, iceberg drift) and the effects of natural and man-made climatic changes. Together with the comprehensive worldwide catalogue of major catastrophes, the detailed descriptions of the various natural hazards and their detrimental effects in the special publication facilitate a sound and realistic assessment of the risk of loss.

This map is also available as a large wall map in various languages and as an attractive globe in English (see back for order numbers).

Source: MunichRe, 1998